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Applicant's arguments filed on 6/13/2008 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive. On page 3 of applicant's arguments, applicant argues his invention distinguishes over the prior art because the prior art does not meet limitation "the first data being contained in the information section of the data object without any data overhead portion associated with the first data in the information section. The examiner disagrees; Petersen '023 teaches an ATM cell with an information section and a header, in which the higher priority data (first data) is completely contained in the information section and has no data overhead anywhere else in ATM cell; the only data overhead portion of the ATM cell is the ATM cell header, which is not specific to the first data. The examiner recognizes other interpretations may exist, however the instant interpretation of the prior art still reads on the claim as written.